

SHALL HOULTON'S PUBLIC SQUARE BE PAVED?

An Opportunity Whereby It Can Be Done for Half Its Cost

At the annual meeting of the town of Houlton in 1917, there was raised at the instigation of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce, \$1000. to be used for paving the quadrangle bounded by the intersection of Main Street and Market Square, as a starter on this important work which will mean so much for the improvement of our town. For some reason or other this money was expended some other way by the selectmen of that year and the job was not done, as was voted by the town.

There is a movement on foot at the present time, which has the backing of the Chamber of Commerce, to again see if some start cannot be made on this same work, only it is in a broader way and a wider scope, and will mean a great deal to our beautiful town.

How Market Square is regarding by visitors was very aptly expressed by Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish at a banquet held in town during the April term of Court a few years ago, at which he was one of the principal speakers when he said, "I have not visited Houlton for many years, but as I return I find two things just the same as when I was here, first the ladies of Houlton are just as good cooks as they were then, and there is just as much mud in Market Square as the last time that I was in your beautiful town." When such just criticism is made by a man of the standing of Justice Cornish, is it not time something was done to improve this condition?

Presque Isle two years ago appropriated money for paving a much smaller piece than Houlton expected to have done, but there the money was expended as directed by the voters and the job that they did has proved very satisfactory.

The first thing that the voters will say, Oh, we cannot afford to do that this year, wait until we do not have as much to raise money for! Well, that may be an argument, but it has not much merit for in the past 40 years there has not been a year but what there was what to some, seemed a large expenditure, and yet if a town is to keep on the map they must do a certain amount of Municipal work, and while this may seem to some a needless expense, when it is taken into consideration the amount of money that will be saved each year, it will be a good investment. It will be remembered that as soon as the snow is off in the spring the town teams commence to scrape up the mud and dirt that has accumulated, then a little later a coating of gravel is put on, which in a few weeks is blown off, being ground up into dust, and the puddles of water are tracked by traffic and worn so that pockets are made and the road is rough, and then comes the teams again and these pockets are filled, the new gravel is pulverized, the wind blows and is blown away and so it goes, so that with this important thoroughfare paved all this expenditure for repairs will be done away with. Last year lines were run on all the business streets and are on file in the Selectmen's office and the money for this part of the work will not have to be raised.

The need of this important work seems to be necessary and according to our highway laws the money can be raised so that practically only half of the amount to be expended will have to be raised. This is done through what is called the 5 town act, or in other words if any town will raise one, two, three, four, or five times the amount generally raised, the State will appropriate the same amount plus 25%, or in other words if the town will raise \$6665.00 for State Aid roads (and this money can

be used for paving the Square) the State will give \$6665.00 plus \$1333. which will give the town \$14,663.00 and with this money \$2666.00 could be used for the extension of the State Aid road on the Foxcroft place and over \$12,000.00 for paving the Square, which would do a large amount of work, and still have the same amount of State Aid road as last season.

This would be quite a good sized job and in order to make every cent go as far as it could and to relieve the Street Dept. of the work, it has been suggested that this paving be done and the money expended by a Commission of 3 business men, appointed by the town or the Municipal officers, and in this way the work could be started early in the season and be completed by the time the tourist travel commenced, whereas if it was done by the Street Dept. it might delay the other road work, and there is no question but what the voters and tax payers would get what they voted for and have it done at the least possible cost to them.

To some people it may seem a bit early to talk about Town Meeting and the expenditures, but in a matter of this kind it is better for all concerned to have it discussed from its different phases so that when it comes time to decide it will be done intelligently.

POTATO MARKET ON THE TOBOGGAN

The potato market is all shot to pieces, buyers are paying \$1.75 for Mountains and \$1.50 for Cobblers with few offerings, and as a matter of fact they do not seem to care whether they buy any or not even if the cold snap of the last few days would permit easy hauling.

The reason for this is contained in a telegram received by the E. L. Cleveland Co. Monday, from a New York concern, which says in part:

Twenty-five thousand more foreign landed this morning and they say they are in first class condition, nice stock, well assorted, 165 sacks, offered at \$2.35 per sack and they will probably sell for less before they are all cleaned up.

There were thirteen thousand bags on another dock earlier in the week in bad condition from frost and poor loading. Went from \$1.50 up to \$2.00 per bag. We understand foreign dealers are quoting today for February arrival \$1.87½ cents per sack delivered. It certainly looks bad for our Potatoes unless we can get something through in Washington to keep this stuff out.

The Product News says:

The market on the whole this week has been rather unsatisfactory, as the predicted cold weather has been an incentive for dealers to move their potatoes as rapidly as possible and with nearly everyone working towards this end, the prices were weaker and the market was at least 25c per bag lower and in some cases 50c, on all grades. On the average run of Maine potatoes, the market was about sustained at \$3.50, while some nice lots cleaned up at \$3.25. An occasional lot brought \$3.65@3.75 per 165-lb. bag. State and Pennsylvania potatoes sold from \$3@3.50 per 165-lb. bag, while \$3 was full high on 150-lb. bags and some pretty good lines of the latter sold at \$2.75.

Jersey long potatoes are not plentiful and under a fairly steady demand it was possible to realize \$3 bag. Receipts from Long Island are not heavy and most of those are going into special channels at \$4@4.25 per 165-lb. bag, but when thrown on the market, it is difficult to realize over \$3.75@4 on best. Virginia second crops are working out at unchanged prices, sales generally \$2@3 bbl. A cargo of Danish potatoes intended for this market has been diverted to Savannah, Ga., and will be distributed in the South.

C. E. MEETING

Mr. George Cumming of Bowdoin College, a Houlton boy, will speak at the Christian Endeavor service Sunday, Jan. 2, at 6 promptly.

Mr. Cumming is an able and strong speaker, efficient in Young People's work, being president of the Christian Endeavor at Brunswick, Maine. None should miss this meeting in the Free Baptist church.

The nominating committee on the election of officers will give their report this Sunday night. The new officers will be installed for the ensuing year if time permits. There is a seat for you.

Plans are under way for a social this Friday evening next, Jan. 7. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

This year marks the fortieth anniversary of Worlds Christian Endeavor with Rev. F. C. Clark as its president, with an enrollment of 80,000 societies. Boost the Christian Endeavor work.

AT THE FIRST

BAPTIST CHURCH

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. H. C. Speed delivered a very fine sermon appropriate to Christmas. At the close of the service, in behalf of the society, L. P. Berry presented to the treasurer T. C. S. Berry, a handsome leather bag. The evening service consisted of a concert by the children which was much enjoyed by the large number present. It was under the direction of Mrs. S. D. Hamilton and Misses Iva and Edith Jackins.

Mrs. Daniel Hannigan and Miss Susie Riley left Saturday evening for a three weeks visit to Boston, Springfield and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Black returned home Friday morning from Boston where they visited friends and relatives.

MEMORIAL SERVICE O. E. S.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, a very impressive Memorial service was held by Fidelity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at Masonic Hall.

Beautiful flowers were used and as the secretary read the list of ten departed members of the Order, among whom were two past matrons and one past patron, beautiful red roses were tenderly placed on the open Bible in respect to their memory. The officers of the chapter placed a large evergreen wreath above the altar and Rev. H. Scott Smith, the worthy patron of the chapter gave a most eloquent and impressive address.

The meeting was open to the public and there was a good attendance present. Mrs. A. W. Knox and Mrs. Daisy Towers sang a duet, their voices being in perfect unison and the selection was a most appropriate one. Miss Christine Murray sang "Abide With Me." Miss Murray possesses a magnificent voice which was heard to good advantage.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Houlton Woman's Club was held at Watson Hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. O. A. Hodgins presiding.

After the preliminaries the meeting was given over into the hands of the chairman for the afternoon, Mrs. Mary Smart, who had an elaborate program, bearing on Maine, arranged as follows:

Solo Beneath the Pines of Maine
Mrs. C. W. Towers
Outline of Beginning of Maine as a State
Mrs. E. W. Stover
Reading The Baron of St. Castine
Mrs. Frank Clark
Paper Education and Religion of Maine
Mrs. C. E. Dunn
Solo Mrs. Camilla Grant
Readings from Holman Day
Mrs. Moses Burpee
Aroostook County
Miss Anna Barnes
Song "State of Maine, My State of Maine"
Mrs. C. W. Towers, Mrs. Camilla Grant, Mrs. A. W. Knox, Mrs. Emmons Robinson.

Then Maine and her principal cities and towns were represented as follows:

Maine Mrs. Margaret Pennington
Augusta Mrs. Chas. Barnes
Portland Mrs. W. H. Ormsby
Lewiston Mrs. P. L. B. Ebbett
Bath Mrs. Fred Hall
Brunswick Mrs. E. E. Churchill
Waterville Miss Iva Jackins
Bar Harbor Mrs. A. T. Smith
Eastport Mrs. Bernice McGary
Machias Mrs. P. L. Rideout
Bangor Mrs. Fred Shean
Houlton Mrs. O. B. Porter
Millinocket Mrs. Henry Nelson
Patten Mrs. Eunice Lyons

It was a unique program, well carried out and pertaining as it did to our own beloved State, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

FORMER HOULTON MAN

BUYS WATER POWER

The many Houlton friends of C. Guy Hume of Fairfield, formerly of Houlton, who is now prominent in Banking circles as well as the Lumber industry on the Kennebec, will be interested in the following:

Hen. F. W. Bunker of North Anson and C. Guy Hume of Fairfield have become owners of all the water power at North Anson and of the mill stream so-called which is the outlet at Emballen Pond. Included in the deal were the Shank factory and real estate on both sides of the river near the present dam. They also purchased at the same time several lots of timberland in Emballen and Concord. It is not definitely announced what will be done with this water power, but it is the hope of the present owners to enlarge and improve it in a way which must lead to the material prosperity of North Anson and vicinity. Mr. Hume was for two and a half years the general manager of the North Anson Manufacturing Co. and during that time was a resident of North Anson.

OLD FOLKS DANCE

Those who attended the "Old Folks" dance at Watson Hall last month are reminded that the next one in the series will be held at Watson Hall Thursday night, Dec. 30, and dancing will commence at 8 o'clock sharp with those who are prompt, so that in order to enjoy the evening it will be necessary to be there on time.

There will be more music than last time and those who could not attend last month are expected to be present and their part of the refreshments may be paid for in cash as much of the food is provided by a caterer.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock sharp Watson Hall.

TEMPLE THEATRE NOTES

Every one who likes a superior quality picture won't want to miss May Murry in "Right to Love." It is one of the big specials of the year. Also "Humoresque" on New Year's day. Every where these pictures are shown at advanced prices. Temple prices 10 and 20c as usual. Remember the Temple Orchestra every evening 7-9 o'clock.

PROSPECTIVE STATE LEGISLATION 1921

Interesting Talk Given by the Next Speaker of the House

One of the pleasantest as well as the most profitable half hours ever enjoyed by forty men, was the time given the Men's Class of the Congregational church on Sunday, at the regular hour, by Hon. Chas. P. Barnes the Representative to the Legislature from Houlton, who will be the next Speaker of the House at Augusta where the Legislative session will meet.

Mr. Barnes had been asked to speak to the class on the subject: "Prospective Legislation at the Coming Session," but the time assigned to him was so short that he only touched upon the important matters that were expected to come before the law makers and even then he was obliged to be brief.

During the short time that Mr. Barnes talked it was very evident that the House of Representatives will be well presided over for he showed in this brief time how much study he had given the important affairs of the State as well as the ability not only to assimilate all the facts and figures that he had obtained but expressed them in a most interesting and pleasing manner and the information that he imparted was something that every voter (and that includes all the women as well as the men) should know.

At the close of the meeting it was the unanimous opinion that it was not right that only the men of the church should be privileged to gain the valuable information he imparted to them but that others should have an opportunity to hear him and the outcome was that every man and woman may hear what Mr. Barnes thinks of the important matters that are coming up at the Legislature by having a public meeting at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening of this week at 7.30 and "take it from one who heard him" on Sunday that every man and woman in Houlton should hear what he has to say.

Remember this is not a political meeting, but the mens class of the church, realizing how much these matters mean to every person who cares about what the State of Maine has before them, thought that it was too bad that others could not have the opportunity of hearing not only what Mr. Barnes said to the class, but how much more that he will have time to tell the people, that they planned this meeting.

BIG BUSINESS AT THE POST OFFICE

Just about "all in" is the report of Postmaster Sheehan Christmas day when 76 sacks of mail were dumped in on him and his crew, putting the finishing touch on the biggest holiday business ever done by the Houlton office.

The increased business was largely parcel post packages which flooded both the incoming and outgoing mails. Extra men were employed during the rush and two teams were constantly doing delivery duty.

Postmaster Sheehan said that Monday's mail, which would probably be the last big batch, was also a "whooper" and that he and his employees were thankful that Christmas came but once a year.

THE "MAYFLOWER" PASSENGERS

The official record of names in the cabin of the "Mayflower" in 1620 was as follows: Isaac Allerton, John Billington, John Carver, James Clinton, Richard Clerk, Francis Cook, John Crockett, Edward Doty, Francis Eaton, Thomas English, Moses Fletcher, Edmund Fuller, Samuel Fuller, Richard Gardiner, John Goodman, Stephen Hopkin, John Howland, Edward Mergestow, Christopher Martin, William Mullins, Degony Priest, Edward Leicester, John Rigdale, Thomas Rogers, George Soule, Miles Standish, Edward Tilley, John Tilly, Thomas Tinker, John Turner, Richard Warren, William White, Thomas Williams, Edward Winslow and Gilbert Winslow.

The names of the servants aboard the "Mayflower" are as follows: Carter, Cooper, Ely, Holbeck, Longmore, Lotham, Minton, Moore, Prower, Sampson, Story, Thompson, Trevore, and Milder.

These, with their women and children to the number of 102 people landed at Plymouth, December 21, 1620. Half of the colonists died that first winter. Descent can be proved from 59 of the Pilgrims, but it is impossible to prove descent from 54 of them.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS FOR 1921

The following is a list of Deputy Sheriffs that will be appointed by Sheriff E. W. Grant who takes office on Saturday next.

Ames Foster B.	Macwahoc
Baret George A.	Bridgewater
Boynton Harold E.	Patten
Clifford Lyndon E.	Reed Pitt.
Cormier Felix	Van Buren
Caswell A. L.	Limestone
Curtis Frank	Sherman
Cyr Robert F.	Van Buren
Davis Otis E.	Caribou
Donham George H. Jr.	Island Falls
Drew Lemont L.	Weston
Dummond Honore	Fort Kent
Estes George W.	Smyrna
Everett Robie J.	Westfield
Fitzpatrick Alvin	Bancroft
Flewellig Arthur V.	Easton
Grant Wendell F.	Houlton
Graves George W.	Mars Hill
Guioi Frank J.	Presque Isle
Hall Herbert	Houlton
Jackins James	Houlton
Karnes Peter	Haynesville
Larson Herbert	New Sweden
Leighton Alfred	Limestone
Maxell Guard C.	Orient
Moody Arthur	Weston
Pinkham Asa M.	Fort Kent
Powers Anson	Bangor
Ross James D.	Littleton
Sweet Floyd A.	Caribou
Smart Abisha B.	Houlton
Smart Henry D.	Houlton
St. Peter Archie	Biddford
Tarbox Fred A.	Trask John A.
Thurlough Fred A.	Fort Fairfield

SALVATION ARMY

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Captain and Mrs. Farmer of the local Salvation Army, assisted by a corps of volunteer workers, have had a strenuous week in getting ready the baskets for the needy, and Friday noon saw everything in readiness for the delivery during the afternoon, so that the baskets were all placed before supper time.

This year the collection of funds for carrying on the work, has been slow, the mite boxes and the kettles filled up slowly, but by persistent work Capt. Farmer was able to secure funds whereby a good substantial and well filled basket of food could be delivered to the needy families.

The baskets, 45 in number, made a fine appearance as they were rapidly filled and placed on the platform, row upon row, each containing a chicken, potatoes, onions, turnips, apples, one pound butter, sugar, tea, can of milk, can of peas, cranberries, loaf of bread, one pie.

In addition to this liberal donation of food stuffs, a Christmas tree in the S. A. chapel was loaded with gifts of clothing, toys for the children, candy, pop corn and fruit. In all, Captain Farmer presented from the platform Christmas evening 48 suits of warm underwear, 36 pair of mittens, 31 woolen caps, 91 pair of stockings, 11 pairs of shoes and rubbers, besides a liberal assortment of toys and confectionery for the kiddies.

In the matter of giving, Capt. Farmer is deeply grateful to all who contributed and it is with much satisfaction that he was able to care for so many with the funds available.

Capt. Farmer reports on the collections as follows:

Received from Kettles	\$200.50
Other sources	225.26
Boxes	75.35
Expenses of baskets and presents	\$501.11
Left for Relief work this winter	436.11
	65.00
	\$501.11

DOWN THE ALLEYS

The fall tournament at the Elks Club will finish Friday night, Dec. 31. Next week in this column will be printed the names and averages of the first ten men who have bowled fifty per cent or more of their scheduled games.

Up to this writing high single string was rolled by Ezra Green, who hit them for 119 on Nov. 29th.

Burns McIntyre, to date, has high average for one contest, 99 1-3, his three strings for the evening being 92-101-164.

Team now in the lead and the probable winner is composed of McIntyre, Shea, J. E. Robinson, Lewin, Clifford and Hinch.

Elks bowlers and local bowlers in general, regret very much that "Uncle Billy" Gellerson has resigned his position as Generalissimo of the Elks warriors, a post which he has filled with honor for two seasons.

Another prominent Elk bowler who will be out of the running for this season is "Lefty" Lunt. He is just recovering from a very severe operation which he underwent in Portland several weeks ago. He is gaining splendidly but even so the chances are very much against him toeing the foul line this winter.

Last week at the Salvation Army alleys, "Big Chief Louie" Sappier made a record for the alleys for this season, when he rolled four games

THE FIRST CENSUS OF HOULTON IN 1820

In this Centennial year of our good State of Maine, it is interesting to know that the first census ever taken of the territory now included in the County of Aroostook was taken in 1820. As soon as the new State came into existence, she proceeded to look up the dwellers in the portion that the United States claimed of the "Disputed Territory" of the ancient Province of Sagadahoc. The only settlers who had cleared the land and made themselves homes in all this expanse of woods and waters were living along the St. John and Meduxnekeag Rivers. There were no roads, every man's automobile was a canoe and the river.

The Cary Library has come into possession of a copy of the Census of the Madawaska Settlement of 1820, photographed from the "appendix to the two statements on the part of the United States, respecting the disputed points of boundary between the United States and Great Britain; referred to his Majesty, the King of the Netherlands, for his decision thereon."

It is dated "Washington, 1829," and the first part of it runs as follows: Extract from the Census of A. D. 1820

The number of persons within my Division, consisting of 1,256, appears in a schedule hereto annexed, subscribed by me, this second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred twenty.

TRUE BRADBURY
Assistant to the Marshall.

Names of Heads of Families	Number in Family
Samuel Cook	9
William Williams	11
Joseph Houlton	6
James Houlton	8
Samuel Houlton	3
Samuel Kendall	7
Eleazer Packard	11
Ebenezer Warner	6
Micajah Morrell	4
James Taylor	4
Amos Putnam	3
Jacob Harrow	1
Edmund Cone	1
Thomas Osborn	1
Ephraim McCondar	1
William Averel	1
Joshua Putnam	12
Amos Pearce	1
Abraham Pearce	1
Eleazer Pickard	8
Aaron Putnam	6
Lewis Right (Foreigner not naturalized)	6
Joshua G. Kendall	1
George Hart (Foreigner not naturalized)	5
Total	117

(74 males, 43 females)

New Limerick Plantation

Samuel Morrison	6
Joseph Goodenough	3
Stephen Morrison	1
Samuel Morrison, Jr.	6
Isaiah Morrison	7
Edmund Webber	2
Moses K. Wells	1
Samuel Drew	1
Total	27

(15 males, 12 females)

This shows that there were 144 white people living in Houlton and New Limerick one hundred years ago. The St. John River settlements were almost entirely the descendants of the French settlers who had come in to that region from Acadia and Quebec. These settlements were founded in 1756, while the first homes were made in Houlton in 1807.

Mr. Samuel Morrison moved from Limerick to New Limerick about 1816 or 1817.

The changes of a hundred years have been many and great in all parts of our Country, and in Aroostook, the rich upland ridges of the eastern edge of the county have been turned by hard labor into the blossoming fertile fields of this Centennial year.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICE

The service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will consist in part of a brief sermon, the Sacrament of Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Baptism, for adults with appropriate music.

At the evening service the subject of the sermon will be A Promise for the New Year. The vested chorus choir will lead the singing. As next Sunday is the first one of the New Year, all those having no other church home are cordially invited to both these services and thus begin the New Year right.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Estabrook spent Xmas with Mrs. Estabrook's sister, Mrs. Clyde Bell at Sherman, Maine. They were accompanied by Miss Lily Tuck and Carleton Grant Jr.

for the splendid total of 448, an average of 112.

"Louie" is the lead-off man on Capt. Farmer's team and he a ways makes his opponent step. He throws a nice cross alley ball, medium speedy, and his rule is simply a reversal of Hans Wagner's famous advice to batters. "Hit 'em where they are." Hans said "Hit 'em where they ain't."

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In these days of rush and hustle and bustle we do not hear so much about good resolutions for New Year's. As a matter of fact if a person wished to make good resolutions and live up to them NOW is the only time to make them. Live in the present and plan for the future and make every day better than yesterday. Live so that when you retire at night you can feel as though you have done something during the day that is just past that has made life better and pleasant for someone, or that you have helped to relieve the burden of those more unfortunate than you are. This is a resolution that is better than any that you can make at New Year's or any other time and can be made every day in the year.

TAXING EXTRAVAGANCE

There is merit in Secretary Houlton's proposition to place a higher surtax on large incomes that are spent, than on those that are partly re-invested. The wealthy man who saves most of his income performs a public service. His money starts new industries, helps increase production equipment, builds homes for the people, etc. The rich man who spends all his money ought to be heavily assessed. It is true that his extravagance keeps labor employed. But it does not increase production. Just as much labor is employed when money is put into the permanent equipment of the country, and in addition the people gain from having improved facilities.

VALUABLE ASSET TO MAINE

There are very many important questions to come before the Legislature which meets next week in Augusta, many request for appropriations for conducting the affairs of the state, yet there is one which cannot go un-answered for and one toward which the Legislature cannot well afford to be niggardly, and that is the appropriation for the University of Maine. According to the nature of state affairs this question has to come before the legislature every two years and a comparison of the amounts appropriated two years ago with what will be asked for the coming session will hardly be a fair guide, as the cost of maintaining this worthy institution has increased with every thing else so that a dollar this year compared to two years ago has not the same purchasing power, it is the same way with every other department in the government of the state.

Facts and figures relating to the importance of and the adaptability to the needs of this institution were given in last week's issue of the TIMES, and it is our desire that every Representative and every Senator that goes to Augusta next week should consider the calls that will be made for the support of this excellent institution.

One very important factor in the attitude of our people in this good old State of Maine, is that taken by the alumni of the other colleges of the state, which comprises many of the leading citizens of every community from Kittery to Fort Kent, and that is they are unanimously in favor of generous appropriations for this institution, a child of the State which is doing so much for the education of our boys and girls, especially here in Aroostook county, educating the men of tomorrow for farming and other important callings and doing it at a price within the reach of the boy or girl who must work their way through in order to get the education they want.

How could the State's money be spent to any better advantage than for making good citizens by means of this institution.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The fact that a person has a well trained mind after the ways of old time education, does not prove that he can go into a factory or on a farm, and become an efficient producer. The world has millions of people whose brains are educated beyond their hands. They feel their mental power, yet lack skill that will enable them to get results comparing with their general intelligence. Such people become dissatisfied with life, because they feel they are getting results below their abilities.

The majority of people have to live by performing some mechanical process with their hands, or directing others who perform it. These people need to learn precise observation of the physical condition of objects they handle, to manipulate tools with delicacy and precision, and to perform mechanical processes quickly, neatly and systematically.

Millions of people are given a training of mental faculties that they can not use in daily work, while mechanical faculties on which their whole life career depends, are left undeveloped. Some people say it is the business of the school to train the mind only, and that the development of the

mechanical faculties should be left to the instruction that young people get when they begin work in shops and on farms. But training given in that way is commonly superficial, and does not give general all around mechanical skill and ingenuity, or high standards of performance. Employers and foremen have too much on their minds to perform thoroughly the functions of a teacher.

Perception of the truth that training of the mechanical faculties is just as important for the average person as training the mental powers, has led to a demand for vocational and technical education.

MORE ABOUT OUR HIGHWAYS

"There has never been a year since the beginning of systematic road improvement in this country when so much was expected of the road building organizations and when so little, comparatively speaking, has been accomplished."

In these words Chief Engineer Sargent of the Maine Highway Commission began his address, recently, as President of the American Association at its annual meeting in Washington. This, notwithstanding, it appears the heads of highway organizations throughout the country were very hopeful in the spring of having the most successful year of record, with prospects of plenty of labor. Mr. Sargent recounts the difficulties which arose, such as labor shortage, high prices and lack of transportation and concludes that not much over twenty-five per cent of the work planned throughout the country was accomplished. Much of that was done subject to exactions which would not be tolerated under normal conditions. He finds, however that some advantages have accrued as a result.

"In my own State we have constructed several roads with a gravel surface, from local deposits, where we had planned to build a bituminous macadam. We have also built subgrade, culverts and foundation work on several jobs and put a surface of three to four inches of gravel on them, hoping to be able to lay the pavement during 1921. These improvements will give immediate relief where conditions have previously been bad."

To some of the lay minds this appeals strongly as a method which might be encouraged to advantage, especially while so much of doubt exists as at present with respect to the methods of surfacing. The use of automobiles is so general that the public has had ample opportunity to become educated as to the advantages of proper drainage with suitable foundations. It ought to be apparent to every user of our highways by this time that even an ordinary dirt road properly drained is a great improvement on the improperly drained, also that a macadam road cannot withstand poor drainage in our climate.

Mr. Sargent's reference to the increasing use of trucks and the necessity of regulating that use is most timely. It is becoming evident that we cannot hope to build and keep

our roads good with unrestricted use of heavy trucks. But for this use at the time railroad transportation failed the country would have been in straits, but the fact remains that the railroads are our principal arteries of transportation and should be used as such as long as they may be able to meet the demands, as all things considered they are able to do much of the work better and at less cost, when we take into consideration the burden of keeping up the highways the trucks use. Up to date it appears that all types of highways fail to meet the demands of this truck traffic. As Mr. Sargent points out the conditions today with regard to the use of trucks is analogous to the predicament of railroad owners were they unable to say what kind of rolling stock may be used on their roads.

In this State about 88 per cent of the motor vehicles are passenger cars and probably not over three per cent are motor trucks of over three and a half tons capacity. Should ninety-seven per cent of the people be taxed to maintain highways for the unrestricted use of the other three per cent, hauling as heavy loads as they please and at as high a rate of speed as may suit their convenience regardless of the amount of destruction caused to the roads?

It is a most important problem and we may well conclude with the speaker that the responsibilities attending its solution are as great as those undertaken by the Interstate railroad commission. While there is need of uniform legislation Maine should not wait for it but apply as soon as possible her best efforts to relieving the conditions. This should and undoubtedly will be one of the matters which will puzzle the next legislature.

THE BANKERS' BURDEN

The War has brought many new burdens to many people, but upon no class has it laid a heavier burden than upon the Bankers of America.

It requires only a moment's thought to see the inevitableness of this burden and the grave responsibilities which go along with it. Before the War, we are told, there were about four hundred to five hundred thousand buyers of investment securities in this country. That is to say, the industries of America and the various governments looked to a comparatively small group of citizens for the means of carrying on.

Under the pressure of war conditions, an economic revolution was introduced by our Government. And it is this revolution which lays new burdens, not only upon bankers, but also upon the entire citizenship of the country.

The small group of large investors were placed under the inquisitorial thumbscrews of the income tax and the excess profit tax. While this method of extraction resulted in large returns to the government, as a by-product it dug new channels for the carrying of our financial resources. Today large investors find it neces-

sary to be assured of a profit of from ten to fifteen per cent, before they can afford to put a dollar into the building of houses or the financing of industries. This means that the source of support to which industry looked before the War is rapidly closing, and we are confronted by the ominous condition of an expanding industry accompanied by contraction in its financial support.

During the War, by a series of remarkable educational campaigns, the Government induced more than twenty millions of our citizens to invest in United States Bonds. For the majority this was their first and only investment in any form of securities. There never was such a campaign in the interests of personal and national thrift and if it had been carried on longer, or its importance fully recognized, it would have gone far to solve many of our most pressing economic problems.

Unfortunately, these millions of new investors, who paid a hundred cents on the dollar for their investment, found that their property was rapidly declining in value and that even a United States Government Bond was no guarantee of stability in price. The psychological significance of this has been largely overlooked. But its importance will develop in the immediate future.

Since the original small group upon which industry depended for its financing before the War is not now in a position to continue that financing on an adequate scale, where are we to look for a new source of financial support?

We must look to the twenty odd millions of people who invested in government securities during the War. That is to say, while holding as far as possible the financial backing of the old investing class, we must create a new investing class which shall include practically all the wage-earners of the country.

There are some thirty millions of these and if we could by a process of education and personal leadership bring these thirty millions to invest in industry an average of one hundred dollars apiece a year, that would give us a working capital of three billions of dollars.

While wages will not remain as high as they were during the War, or if they are kept at that level, work will not be as continuous as it was during the War, the fact remains that the wage-earners of this country can supply a great and growing fund for the financing of the nation's industry.

According to Mr. Eugene Meyer, the savings banks of this country have a total number of depositors amounting to about eleven and a half million, while the Postal Savings System has five hundred and sixty-five thousand depositors. The total savings is quoted as about sixty-six billions of dollars.

Belgium, with a population of seven and a half millions, has over three million savings bank depositors. Denmark, with two million, nine hundred and twenty-one thousands of population has one million, three hundred and fifteen thousand savings bank depositors. Twenty-seven million out of sixty-six million, in Germany, are savings bank depositors. Almost half of the total population of Japan have an account in a savings bank. More than half of the population of Holland have savings bank accounts. The United Kingdom, with forty-two millions of people, has over seventeen million depositors in savings banks.

Over forty-two per cent of the population of these foreign countries are savings bank depositors, while only about eleven per cent, are depositors in this country. These figures show an immense amount of unused capital in this field, and at the same time they give us an idea of the need of proper education and leadership in this direction.



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Lucerne is described in a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society as follows:

"Lucerne is a precious jewel among Swiss cities, with the lake of the same name for its setting—a lake where varied beauty and historic association are blended.

"On that lake's shores William Tell is reputed to have exhibited his marksmanship to the discomfiture of Gessler and on its waters tradition holds he won his revenge by seizing the rudder of the vessel on which that tyrant held him prisoner and guided it to the rock where he aimed, not at an apple, but at his oppressor's heart.

"Less picturesque, but more significant, was the formulation of the Perpetual League. That famous instrument not only was the antecedent of the Swiss Confederation, but marked a mile post in humanity's political freedom.

"Beloved by tourists and crowded with them in normal years, Lucerne has retained many of its ancient aspects. Its crumblin wall with its watch towers give it a medieval stamp; two of its covered wooden bridges also serve as art galleries. On the walls of one are depicted scenes of the city's history and the other has paintings of the Dance of Death.

"Perhaps the most famed are object of the city is the Lion of Lucerne, considered by one critic 'the most appropriate and touching monument in existence.' In a grotto, hewn from the natural rock, is a dying lion, pierced by a lance, with his paw protecting the fleur-de-lis of the Bourbons. Thorwaldsen, Danish sculptor, designed this tribute to the Swiss Guard who died in seeking to protect Louis XVI against the mob of Paris revolutionists that stormed the Tuilleries in 1792.

"Lucerne is situated on the Reuss, where it rushes from the cross-like Luvorne. The city grew as the St. Gotthard Pass improved, first from mule path to carriage road, and from roadway to a railway tunnel. By the St. Gotthard line Lucerne is 59 miles from Basel and 180 miles from Milan. Its citizen population is less than 50,000, supplemented by nearly as many more tourists yearly before the war. Its chief industry lies in its more than three-score tourist hotels, and the establishments which supply tourist needs.

"The mountain views from Lucerne are thought by many travelers to be unsurpassed in any Swiss city. Cut in half by the river, it lies in a natural amphitheatre, overlooking the blue expanse of the lake, which is dotted by craft of many kinds. The Pilatus range rises to the southwest, and the Riga mountains span the eastern horizon. World famous panoramas may be seen by walks in almost any direction out of the city.

TALK OF HAYES FOR CABINET

There is much talk in Washington of Will Hays as a cabinet possibility. If the cabinet offices were distributed on the basis of party service, Will Hays would be entitled to be offered one.

Of course, Will Hays himself would be the first to recognize that there is no such thing as a claim on a cabinet office. The cabinet is the President's family, and he is entitled to choose it on whatever basis of personal judgment or persons' comfort he may wish. That is the reason why all this discussion of cabinet possibilities is a little distasteful and is undertaken a little reluctantly. But Will Hays is so obvious in this kind of discussion that there is less hesitancy about mentioning him.

Even if there were any such thing as a claim on a cabinet office—which there is not—it could not be said that to have filled the office of national chairman of the party gives the holder any right to expect a cabinet office.

In the past 20 years of American politics I can recall only two national chairmen who became members of the cabinet. They were George B. Cortelyou and Frank Hitchcock. The latter managed Taft's campaign in 1908, and Taft offered him the office of postmaster-general. There was peculiar appropriateness in this, for Hitchcock was already assistant postmaster-general. Hitchcock didn't want to take the office, but Taft insisted. In the end, I imagine, they both regretted it.

Hitchcock as postmaster-general

could had command of all the party workers throughout the country, and, in a sense, had put himself under obligations to them. They in turn, when they wanted patronage for themselves or for their friends, looked to Hitchcock to get it. Hitchcock became a kind of resident ambassador at Washington for all the office seekers in the country. The result, of course, was that every other cabinet member rather set himself against Hitchcock.

Hitchcock as postmaster general could take care of a good deal of patronage, but when there was a vacancy in any other department and one of Hitchcock's party workers wanted it, the party worker suffered rather than benefited by Hitchcock's presence in the cabinet. It was a painful situation to Hitchcock, to Taft, to the other cabinet members, and most of all to the party workers.

The experience of Hitchcock and Taft is, of course, no reason why Hays should decline a cabinet office if it should be offered to him. Conditions in this case are different in several particulars from what they were in the Taft-Hitchcock case. But there are other reasons why Hays might or might not wish to have Harding offer him a cabinet position. On the other hand, Hays is entirely capable of filling any one of several cabinet offices, not merely with success, but with distinction.

To say Hays has ability is rather too obvious in view of the recent election. But even if the Republicans had lost the election, no one who had any contact with Hays would have altered the opinion that in his line he is an extremely able person.

His ability obviously is chiefly in the line of organization and energy. He has an excellent sense of organization, and his capacity to supply that organization with driving power was always the marvel of those who looked upon his frail physique and pallid countenance. If anything, Hays is almost over-energetic. He is active to a degree that leaves him no time for that kind of ability which lies in the field of reflection.

If Hays has a problem that involves thought and reflection, his way of solving it is to run over a list of prominent Republicans, pick that one who has the best capacity for thought in that particular line, turn the job over to him, and tell him that a judgment and decision will be called for at 5.45 o'clock the following night. Hays functions along the line of organization exclusively. He doesn't attempt much else. I have sometimes thought he did himself an injustice in this, for he has the capacity for reflection, if he choose to rely on it, and a decidedly marked capacity for the aphoristic expression of common sense. But Hays confines himself to organization.

In that line his activity is prodigious. He will be engaged in an important conference in Indianapolis. At 11.30 p. m. he will adjourn the conference to meet at 2 the following afternoon. Then he will take the midnight train to Chicago, keep an engagement with some one at breakfast, take the five-hour train back to Indianapolis, and resume the conference as per schedule. He will call you up on the long-distance telephone at such extraordinary hours that many folks doubt whether he ever sleeps at all. He will keep an engagement at Portland, Me., on Monday, in New York on Tuesday, in Chicago on Wednesday, and so on across the continent—all the time keeping a stenographer busy on the train and making innumerable engagements by long-distance and telegraph.

What is even more engaging than ability, Hays has character. It is not usual to find an elder in the Presby-

terian church and a successful politician in one and the same 100 pounds of flesh. Anybody who had contact with the management of the recent campaign knows that Hays as a politician does nothing inconsistent with being a Presbyterian elder. Whether as a Presbyterian elder he does anything inconsistent with being a politician, is something that only the members of the Presbyterian church of Sullivan, Ind., can say.

It is one of the engaging things about Will Hays, and one of the things that made him useful and successful in his job, that he is typical of Sullivan, Ind.—one of those small cities of 10,000 population or less lying a considerable distance from any big city, serving as the county seat of a rural farming population—the kind of town in which the best of America is to be found.

In New York or Chicago or Washington, when you found Will Hays sweating away at his job on a hot August afternoon, you often thought that if you had a home in some such lovely little town of Sullivan, Ind., is; and if that home were on as attractive a maple-shaded street as the main street of Sullivan, Ind., is; and if you had a wife and child there, as Will Hays has; and if you were the town's leading citizen and had maintained the position your father bequeathed you, of being the town's and the county's leading lawyer; and if you were a pillar of the local church and had the pride and confidence of everybody in the town high and low—if you had all those blessings, you reflected, you would stay in that town and spend the hot August afternoons sitting on the front porch and calling, "Hello, Bill!" to every other man who passed.

If you had that kind of a position in that kind of a little town, it would take a strong personal ambition and a strong sense of public duty to spend as much time away from it as Will Hays has spent during his term as national chairman.

MAINE HAS MORE RIVERS THAN ANY OTHER STATE

No other state in the union has so many rivers and streams as Maine. It has 5151 to say nothing of a multitude of ponds scattered all over the state. The interior river system includes the Saco, 45 miles long, fed by 75 lakes and representing 17,493 horse-power; the Androscoggin, 157 miles and fed by 148 lakes and ponds with 82,500 horse-power; the Kennebec, 155 miles long and fed by 311 lakes and ponds, representing 101,000 horse-power; the Penobscot, 200 miles and fed by 467 lakes and ponds, representing at Bangor 55,000 horse-power; the St. Croix, partly in New Brunswick, 97 miles and fed by the St. John in Maine, 211 miles with a total length of 450, and fed by 206 lakes in Maine. The seaboard river drive system includes the Dennys, 25 miles long and fed by 32 lakes; the Machias, 48 miles long and fed by 56 lakes; the Naragansett, 50 miles long and fed by 72 lakes; the Presumpscot, 22 miles long and fed by 45 lakes; the Mousam 25 miles and fed by 14 lakes; the Piscataquis, 40 miles long and fed by 22 lakes; and the Royal river fed by six lakes. The lakes have a combined water service of 3,200 square miles and this service gives Maine one lake to every 20 square miles of territory.

SCAN BOTTOM OF SEA FOR TURTLES

About the middle of February, when the north is shivering in wintry winds, with an occasional dash of snow, the turtlers of Nassau are getting their little vessels ready for the summer

cruise in the waters of the Bahama Islands, running as far south as Grand Turk and the Caicos group, and even to the waters of Santo Domingo, in search of the highly prized hawksbill turtle—in zoology Eretmochelys imbricata. This is the turtle that furnishes the tortoise-shell, also called caret. These shells are worth from \$5 to \$30 a pound, according to thickness and markings.

A turtle boat is ordinarily a little schooner about thirty feet long and fourteen feet beam, but, of course, they vary in size. They are seaworthy and simple in rig. The merchants of Nassau fit out hundreds of these vessels, each of which carries a number of small boats, with two men to each boat, a cook, who has charge of the vessel when the men are off after turtles, and an extra man on the larger vessels.

The usual equipment is about as follows: For fifteen tons or smaller vessels, five boats and eleven men; twenty tons, eight boats and eighteen men; thirty tons, ten boats and twenty-two men. The small boats are about eleven feet long, flat-bottomed and quite seaworthy. When not in use they are nested amidships on each side of the mast.

Each small boat is equipped with an oar for sculling, a water-glass, a wooden box twelve inches long and ten inches square, in one end of which is fitted, water tight, an ordinary window pane; fifty or sixty fathoms of light rope attached to a conical net six feet deep with six-by-eight inch

mesh, at the bottom of which is a half-inch iron hoop four and one-half feet in diameter, and weighted with lead.

When the vessel reaches the hunting grounds the boats are put over and scatter about for a mile or more. Each boat has an expert turtler, who lies at the bow with his face close to the water-glass, which is immersed three or four inches under the surface of the water. Through this he searches the bottom from six to 20 or 30 fathoms below, which in those clear waters is plainly visible.

The man in the stern sculls the boat the fisherman signalling with his bare feet the course he wants taken. When he sees a turtle he carefully lowers the net and drops it over his game, which immediately tries to escape, but becomes entangle in the meshes and is soon landed in the boat.

As the hawksbill is hunted for the shell on its back, when taken aboard the vessel it is killed and the shell is removed. The best parts of the meat are saved for food, but the rest is cast into the sea. Thousands of pounds of soup material are thus wasted; for next to the green turtle, the hawksbill is the best for soup that is caught. If a canning outfit were attached to a turtler, a large amount of valuable material could be saved.

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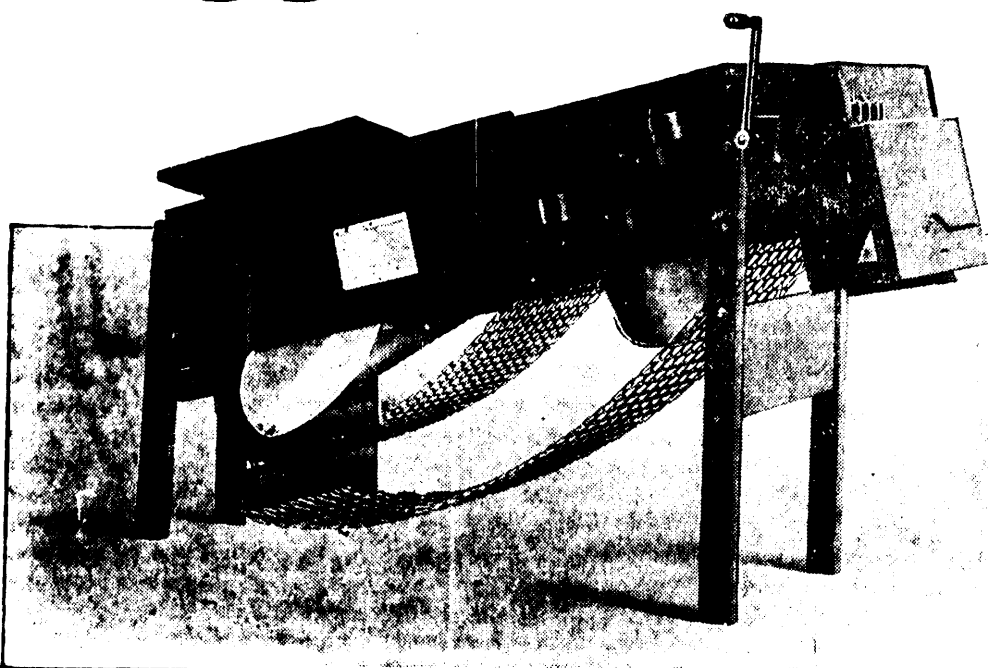
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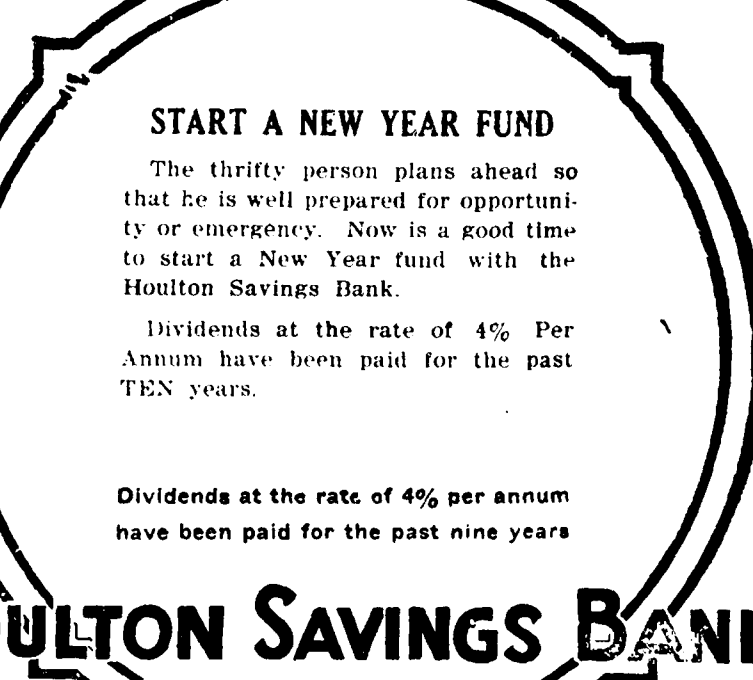

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Walsh of Portland was in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce spent Christmas with her parents in St. John, N. B.

Harry Brown of New Rochelle, N. Y. arrived in town Thursday to spend Christmas.

Leonard P. Berry has moved from his farm to town for the winter with his mother on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Magee left the first of the week for California where they will spend a few months.

Mrs. William H. Smith of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. Maria Burnham on Pleasant street on Thursday.

The usual Christmas observance of St. Aldemar Commandery K. T. was held at Masonic Temple Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hall left Monday evening for Florida where they will spend the winter at St. Petersburg.

Robert H. Williams, a student at Harvard Law School, came home last week to spend his vacation with his father.

The annual meeting of the Meduxnekeag Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, at the Club House at 7.30.

George Cumming arrived home Friday from Bowdoin college to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cumming.

Mrs. Thomas Cummings and daughter, Bangor street, were called to Milo last week on account of the death of Mrs. Cummings' father.

Miss Bertha G. Hayes of Providence, R. I. arrived here Friday morning to be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Anderson, Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dyer and two children went to Portland on Thursday night's Pullman to spend Christmas at their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane left Monday evening for Florida where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Putnam at St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Pierce and children with their nurse arrived here Thursday to spend Christmas with his father, C. H. Pierce.

Mrs. Mattie A. Powers and Walter A. Powers of Brookline, Mass. were in town for Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Dunn.

H. E. Ring of Auburn arrived here Friday to join his wife who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coeseboom, Cleveland street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albert will be interested to learn of the arrival of a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert on Pearce Ave. last week.

Robert Donworth of Seattle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donworth, who is a student at Technology, Boston, is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Thos. V. Doherty.

One of the handsomest greeting cards seen for some time was sent out by the McCluskey Hardware Co. to their customers Thursday, extending the compliments of the season.

The college boys and girls who are at home for the holidays are keeping things lively in the amusement line and there is "something on" for nearly every night during their home visit.

Walter D. Berry, a student at Colby was a delegate to the National Convention of Lambda Chi Alpha from his chapter, which was held at Indianapolis Indiana during the holidays.

During the long winter evenings the Lending Library at the TIMES office is proving very popular. All the latest fiction may be had for a small charge per day. Call and look the books over.

Misses Amy Bull and Flora Burns, for a long time valued employees of the Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., have resigned their positions and will soon leave for Augusta where they will enter training in the Augusta General hospital.

Rocgabema Lodge No. 78 I. O. O. F. conferred the third degree upon a class of six candidates last Thursday evening. A large number were present. Following the work an oyster stew was enjoyed. Election of officers Thursday, Dec. 30.

A great many subscriptions to Magazines run out this time of year and may be renewed at the TIMES office or a person may subscribe for any paper or Magazine published, many of which in Clubs may be had at a reduction in price.

Thursday's storm while not especially severe here, must have been a great deal heavier up country, as the B. & A. trains from that section were all delayed, the evening train from Van Buren not arriving until 11 p. m., while the morning train from Bangor did not get to Houlton until 11.45 a. m.

Preston N. Burleigh, who has been connected with the Engineering Dept. of the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. at Houlton has resigned to accept a position as purchaser of railroad ties for the Bangor and Aroostook, the Maine Central and Boston and Maine railroads with headquarters at Bangor. Mr. Burleigh will enter upon his new duties on Jan. 1.

Lew Dalton spent the week-end with his wife who is located in Mars Hill. Albert Donworth of Caribou spent the week-end with his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayotte spent Christmas in Skowhegan, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Burleigh Waterman of Portland is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Powers returned Monday from a two weeks trip to Boston and Augusta.

Edward McPartland of St. John was in town a few days last week the guest of his brother Frank.

The W. C. T. U. will not meet this week, but the next meeting will be held on Jan. 13, 1921.

Mrs. Mary Henderson and daughters Edith and Ethel spent Xmas with relatives in Debec, N. B.

William Milliken of Presque Isle spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miliken.

Merton L. Brown Esq. of Boston is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitney of Presque Isle were in town to attend the Snow-Whitney wedding.

Mrs. Byron Noyes of Caribou was in town Monday calling on many of her old friends and doing some business.

Miss Margaret Hanson returned Monday from St. John where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Clarence Cassidy, a student of Harvard Medical School, arrived home last week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Claude Shepherd of Cambridge, Mass. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McIntyre on Fair street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Springer left Saturday for St. John, N. B. where they will spend a few days with their parents.

Algernon Holden of Bangor arrived here last week, joining his wife who has been here for some time, for Christmas.

H. W. Holmes of the Fish River Lumber Co. at Eagle Lake spent Christmas with his family on Washburn street.

Miss Bertha McPherson, who has been training for a nurse at Pittsfield, Mass. arrived home last week for the holidays with her parents.

Friends of Elmer Currie were pleased to see him riding out Friday after an enforced confinement of 9 weeks to his home by illness.

Misses Bernice and Fern Briggs, who are teaching in Millinocket, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Briggs.

Dr. F. W. Mitchell left this Wednesday for Nova Scotia to spend New Year's at his old home. He was accompanied by his daughter Dorothy.

Word was received on Saturday of the death in Waltham, Mass. of Mrs. Rice, widow of the late John M. Rice, both residents of Houlton for many years.

Miss Mabel Thompson, who is teaching in Northeast Harbor, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson.

Carl C. Gray, who is now employed with the Sturtevant Blower Co. in Hyde Park, Mass. spent Christmas with friends in Houlton, returning Monday evening.

Miss Lena Cyr returned home Saturday from Bangor, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Cyr, Riverside street, and will remain here for some time.

Howard F. Lunt returned to his home Christmas day from Portland where he has been in a hospital for several weeks. His many friends were glad to welcome him.

Vernon Saunders, a student at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, is at home for a week with his parents. During his holidays he has been substituting in the mail service between Boston and Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society (every one over 16 years of age) will be held in the vestry on Thursday night at 6 o'clock with a parish supper, to be followed by the business meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel to Mr. Burleigh R. Waterman of Portland. Mr. Waterman is a graduate of the University of Maine and has recently been employed as designer in the Crandall Engineering Co. of Boston.

Word was received late Monday night by Mrs. A. E. Astle that her brother C. F. Beek had died suddenly in Caribou. Mrs. Astle and Henry Beek left Tuesday for Caribou. Mr. Beek was well known here and his many friends were greatly shocked to learn of his death.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Whitney of this town to Aubrey Snow, a former teacher at R. C. I. but now connected with the Biddeford High School, took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney Tuesday morning, a full account of which will be printed in these columns next week.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Houlton Agricultural Society will be held in the Assembly Room of the Engine House, at Houlton, Maine, on the first Monday of January, 1921 (January 3) at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and a Clerk, and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Victor Gilpatrick of Davidson was in town Tuesday on business.

Newton Churchill returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Caribou.

John Chapman, head bookkeeper for the E. E. Wentworth Corp. spent Christmas at his old home in Ft. Fairfield.

The Misses Annie and Aurilla Gibson of Woodstock, N. B. spent Tuesday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gibson on Court street.

Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E. are making plans to produce a minstrel show here early in February under the direction of J. Dal Luther.

Miss M. Virginia Monohan went to Bangor Tuesday to spend a week with friends. She was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Mesereau.

Aroostook Encampment No. 41 I. O. O. F. will confer the patriarchal degree upon a class of candidates this Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

ODD FELLOWS SOCIAL

On Friday night there will be a Leap Year Social at Odd Fellows hall.

This is going to be something different. The Rebekah ladies are managing the event which they promise to be the best ever.

Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah should plan to come and see the old year out. Fine music, refreshments, etc.

KRUPP SURPLUS IS

159,000,000 MARKS

The gross surplus for the fiscal year of 1920 of the great Krupp works, the first year the plant has been on a purely peace basis since 1914, was 159,000,000 marks, according to a report submitted to the board of directors. This amount, the report shows, did not include 75,000,000 marks struck off for expenses in converting war machinery to peace time purposes. The directors decided that the surplus should be devoted to "fortifying the company's position."

The amount of 79,500,000 marks of the net profits remained after the directors had voted various sums for purchases intended to strengthen the organization, including 40,000,000 marks for welfare work and workmen's homes for a portion of the 92,000 employees.

There was a rumor after the meeting that a large block of additional stock probably would be thrown on the market for public subscription. There was no indication, however, that such an issue would serve to take the majority of the stocks out of the hands of Bertha Krupp, although some financial experts suggested that there was such a possibility. (A mark is worth about 1½ cents.)

MAINE HORSE NOTES

The following, taken from the Bangor Commercial, will be of interest to Aroostook horsemen.

L. R. Seely of Fort Fairfield is reported to be ready to meet all comers with Hal Patch, 2.07½, and Royal McKinney, 2.12½, the latter a true and tried veteran at the snow game.

Frank Sears is in charge of George M. Colbath's four-horse stable at Presque Isle. The Colbath quartet consists of Baby Doll, p. 2.10½ (half sister to Gauveta, 2. 2.08) and Weather Man (brother to Edward P. 2.04½.)

Trainer Patrick Dougherty, also of Houlton, who has not been active in the sulky since his accident at the Presque Isle fair in 1919, at which time he fractured a bone in his leg, appears to have fully recovered and is keeping himself from getting too lonesome by getting ready the fast, but unlucky pacer, Dusty Dan, 2.09½, for the coming ice racing.

Horse interest in Houlton is very keen, and the Harry Nevers stable is responsible in a great measure for it. Having sold his interest in the good pacer, Zom Q., 2.09½, to Fred W. Bishop, Nevers has a new boarder in the black trotter Alfred King, 2.13½, recently purchased from Frank P. Fox, Medford, Mass., and arriving at Houlton, Nov. 10. Nevers also is wintering the pacer, Peter Setzer, 2.12½, a good money winner the past season and owned by Lee Erving; also the pacers, Hayward Wilkes, 2.15½, Jeffrey, 2.16½, and Little Jazz, a four-year-old, by Master Mariner, 2.14½, and Dexter, a four-year-old, by Marvin (son of Echo Todd, 2.14½).

B. D. Tingley of Houlton who raced The Problem, 2.04 1-2, so successfully on the Maine and Maritime tracks during the early part of the past season, is enthused over the ownership of the four-year-old trotter, Brasen, purchased from the P. H. & G. W. Reed stable of Fort Fairfield. Brasen is a sister to the good trotters, Bistan, 2.12½, Battle, 2.13½, and Bangor, 2.14½.

The Problem, 2.04½ property of the Caribou Driving Club of Caribou, is being wintered by Ira W. Carpenter at Patten. Mr. Carpenter, one of the foremost sportsmen in Aroostook county, is a member of the Caribou club and a part owner of the great Cochato pacer. Incidentally, The Problem reduced the Presque Isle track record to 2.10½ the past season, displacing the 2.11½ record made by Betty Deen three years ago.

Columbus Burrill is at Houlton in the employ of Andrew J. Saunders and is wintering four royally bred youngsters for his patron. Every one of the four head is in the pink of condition, the pride of the stable being the three-year-old filly, Harvest Queen by The Harvester, 2.01, out of Baracalla (half-sister to Carroll, 2.09½), by Barongale, 2.11½; granddam,

Caracalla, 2.10, by Patron, 2.14½. The other three members of the stable are the two-year-old trotter, Harvest June, also by The Harvester, 2.01, her dam being Yosan J., by Hershey; Dazle Medium, a three-year-old pacing filly, by Sam Medium; and Verona Whip, a yearling pacer, by The Whip, 2.09½, out of Shasta, by Chimes, 3. 2.30½.

Practically every fast record pacer sold at last week's Old Glory sale met up with a New England owner. Peter Look, 2.01½, will be raced by I. W. Pottle for the Lawrence, (Mass.) sportsman, A. J. Wills; Calgary Earl, 2.02½ will be sent against the Aroostook County (Maine) and Maritime free-for-allers with Harry Nevers as pilot; E. A. Sunderlin bought Dan Hedgewood, 2.05½, for his patron, John A. McGregor, Athol, Mass., who already owns Baron Atta, 2.06; while Verlie Patchen, 2.02½, and Eva Abbe, 2.03, went to Vermont. The pity of it all is the fact that a score or more pacers of free-for-all calibre would be absorbed in New England, but they are not to be had.

The veteran trainer, John N. Willard is at the Presque Isle track and is occupying the big barn at the Northern Maine fairgrounds with a dozen head, equally divided between all-age horses and youngsters. The older members of the stable include Blanche H., p. 2.11½, by Commodore Bingen, 2.17½ Queen Petress, p. 2.19½, by Peter the Great, 2.07½ Zella the Great 2.23½; Eleanor Watts, 2.16½ by General Watts, 3. 2.06½; Nero Bingen, p. 2.14½ by Willie Bingen; Busy Man, green trotter, by the Northern Man, 2.06 1-2; and Billy Braden, green pacer, by Brown Braden, 2.13½, all of which are owned by T. M. Hoyt, one of Aroostook County's potato kings. Other all-age horses in the Willard string are the pacers, Dan S., Jr. 2.12½ (eligible to next year's 2.19 classes), owned by Jerry Smith of Caribou; and Northern Mac 2.15½ owned by R. W. Cary of Presque Isle. John Willard is one of the most successful trainers of the

North country, topping more summaries the past season through the Maine and Maritime circuits than any other reinsman.

Owing to the continued illness of P. H. Reed, of Fort Fairfield, the racing stable of P. H. & G. W. Reed, heretofore the most prominent stable in Aroostook county racing, was not so much in evidence the past season as heretofore, several of the members of the stable having been sold from time to time. The latest sales of the stable include the pacing mare, Kyio Todd (half sister to Peter McKillo 2.06), by Kentucky Todd, 3. 2.08½; Helen T., five-year-old pacer, by Echo Todd, 2.14½, dam, Regent's Last (dam of Reproachless, 2.04 1-4); and Wood Spirit also a five-year-old, by Peter Wood, 3. 2.19½, out of Sweet Spirit, 2. 2.09½, all three horses going to Truro, N. S. The only horses now remaining in the Reed stable are Bravos, 2.15½, Little Anna, S. p. 2.12½, Moy the Great, 2. 2.24 1-2, and Peter Moy, the latter a two-year-old brother to Moy the Great. The season of 1921 will, no doubt, see the Reed stable again active with a number of new horses in the stable's lineup.



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Men's, Women's and Children's Storm Rubbers, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**

Silk Thread, all colors, 6 spools for **\$1.00**

Cotton Thread, 13 spools for **\$1.00**

Women's heavy Vests, \$1.50 value, each **\$1.00**

One lot Children's Dresses, Housedresses, Kimonos and Raincoats for **\$1.00**

Fancy Voiles, value \$1.25 yard sale price 1½ yards for **\$1.00**

Star Value

Germantown Yarn, 3 balls **\$1.00**

Nuns Veiling, black and other colors, 1½ yards for **\$1.00**

Black Wool Serge, \$2 value Dollar Day Special, per yard **\$1.00**

Flowered Voiles, regular price 89c yard, 1½ yards for **\$1.00**

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Bungalow Aprons, elastic waist-band, **Each \$1.00**

Messaline and Taffetta Silk, regular price \$2.98 yd, ¾ yd. **\$1.00**

Art Linen, 36 in. wide, regular value \$1.50 yd., Sale per yd. **\$1.00**

Flowered Marquisette for curtains, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

Curtain Serims, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

Star Value

Ladies Voile Waists value **\$2.98 to \$4.50 Choice \$1.00**

Stevens unbleached Linen Crash, 3 yards for **\$1.00**

Bleached Linen Crash, 4 yards **\$1.00**

32 inch Dress Ginghams, value 69c yard 2½ yards for **\$1.00**

Boys' Flannel Blouses, regular prices were \$1.50 and \$1.75 each **\$1.00**

Ladies' Summer Union Suits value \$1 each, Dollar Days 2 suits for **\$1.00**

Envelope Chemises and Petticoats, each **\$1.00**

Cotton Bats, small sizes, 5 for **\$1.00**

Yard wide Cotton, 3½ yards for **\$1.00**

8 oz. Duck, 55c value, 2½ yds **\$1.00**

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Regal, Peerless or American Lady Corsets, **\$1.00 off** of any pair

Good quality Black Sateen Petticoats, \$2.98 value for **\$1.98**

Gloves, Kid or Wash Cape, **\$1.00 off** of any pair

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Bed Sheets 72x90, regular price **\$2.00 and \$2.75 \$1.00 off**

Georgette Crepe, value \$2.98 yard **\$1.00 off**

Mercerized Linen Napkins, value \$3.75 per doz., Dollar Day Price **\$2.75**

Slip-On Sweaters **\$1.00 off**

Women's Union Suits of all kinds **\$1.00 off** on a suit

Many other items too numerous to mention

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Ladies, come early and get in on this tremendous going out of business sale. This is the last two days in business. The building is coming down next spring and the store must be vacated. We don't want to move any goods. Everything must and will be sold regardless of price. Call at the store and see what you can purchase for \$1. See if that dollar wont buy at least two to three dollars worth

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12.00 Bible School with classes for men and women.
6.00 Senior C. E. Service
7.00 Song Service followed by sermon.

Church prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.30.
Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7.30.
All seats free.

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Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.
Morning Worship at 10.30.
Sunday School at 12 o'clock with classes for men and women.
Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

The Ladies' Guild meets Monday evenings weekly.
The Ladies' Circle meets Wednesday afternoons weekly.
The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal
Corner School and Military Streets.
Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Pastor.
10.30 a. m. Public Worship with sermon
12.00 m. Sunday School with Organized and Graded Classes for all.
1.30 p. m. Junior League Meeting and Preparatory Members Class.
6.15 p. m. Young People's meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Praise and Preaching service with vested chorus choir
General prayer meeting at 7.30 every Tuesday evening.

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EX-GERMAN EMPEROR LIVING IN HIGH STYLE

Doorn, Holland—Revelations in the Prussian state legislature at Berlin of the sums of money which the former German emperor has been permitted to draw from Germany during the past two years, together with the announcement that the Dutch government will tax him for an annual income of 1,300,000 guilders, have caused the burghers of Doorn to speculate as to what he does with all this money. (Nominally a guilder is worth 40 cents).

From Germany, the former emperor is said to have drawn 1,000,000 guilders, equivalent at present rates of exchange to 11,138,000 German marks, also the proceeds of the sale of some of his property in the Wilhelmstrasse, said to be 40,000,000 marks. Besides all this income, the Prussian government has contributed additionally to the furnishing of his new house at Doorn.

For a long time William complained of being financially embarrassed. Now, however, according to the people of Doorn, he appears to be living in high style.

Not counting his marshal, General von Gontard and other members of his immediate suite, approximately 50 servants are now employed to keep up the house of Doorn. This does not include the workmen who are still engaged in various repairs, about the house and grounds.

There are 24 charwomen, who are kept busy polishing the floors, brasswork, and otherwise keeping the castle up to the standard of old German cleanliness demanded by the former Empress Augusta Victoria. They receive the equivalent of about a dollar a day. Ten of them live in the castle.

In all, William now employs six cooks, who include a chef and an assistant living at the castle and four

women who come in to work by the day. There are also a number of gardeners, and personal servants.

To maintain this army of servants, whose average wages, the people of Doorn say, must be something more than a dollar a day, William pays in wages alone about \$20,000 a year. Their upkeep costs him as much more and this does not include the high salaries of employees, like General von Gontard, Captain Von Illseman, the "court physician," and secretaries, who must cost the ex-emperor about \$20,000 more.

During his 18 months' stay at the Bentinck castle at Amerongen, William lived at the rate of about \$325 daily. In his own estate he is believed to be spending much more.

In addition to buying The House of Doorn, he has this year spent approximately \$32,500 on a little hospital which he presented to the village of Amerongen.

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In other words, one gram of radium plus 20,000 grams of zinc sulfide equals enough radium luminous material to self-light the time piece of every male adult in the city of New York.

All of which is interesting in view of the fact that the state of New York has recently purchased two and a quarter grams of radium, the largest commercial transaction of its kind ever made and the first purchase of radium by any state for a purpose of social utility. The 1920 state legislature voted an appropriation of \$225,000 for the purchase of the radium. The reason why this rather imposing sum does not go very far in the purchase of radium is as stated above.

The radium is to be used for research work in behalf of the New York State Institute for Malignant Disease, under the direction of Dr. H. R. Gaylord and his staff in Buffalo. The first shipment of one gram—about one-thirtieth part of an ounce, was delivered to a representative of the institute in a lead cylinder eight inches in diameter and a foot long. The bureau of standards tested the radium and certified as to its weight and purity.

WORLD USING MORE COFFEE

"The people of the world annually consumed more than two and one-half billion pounds of coffee in pre-war days—enough to load a train of cars reaching from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh," says a communication to the National Geographic Society, issued as the third in a series of bulletins on "Where Our Imports Come From."

"This consumption now perhaps is nearer three billion pounds, and, in the United States alone 42 per cent. more coffee was drunk during the fiscal year 1919-20 than in the preceding 12 months.

"Three-fourth of the world's coffee is grown in Brazil, a country that has become rich from its coffee industry alone. Europe and North America bear approximately the same relation to the consumption of coffee that Brazil does to its production, these

two continents using nearly four-fifths of all the coffee the world produces.

"Holland is the greatest coffee-drinking nation on the globe. It uses 15 1-3 pounds per capita annually, while we use 13 pounds. Germany 5 1-8 pounds, Austria-Hungary 2 2-5 pounds, and the United Kingdom 2-3 of a pound. On the other hand, we use less than one pound of tea per capita, where the United Kingdom uses nearly seven pounds. Canada is about two-thirds English and one third American in its use of coffee and tea; it shows a decided preference for the tea, but drinks less of it than the mother country, making up the difference with coffee. The Germans and the Austro-Hungarians use only a negligible quantity of tea.

"The coffee plant is a shrub which, under cultivation, grows from 4 to 6 feet high. In its wild state it grows three or four times as high as in its cultivated state. The dwarfing of the plant increases the crop and facilitates picking. The leaves are of a fresh green color; the flowers are white and have an odor strongly resembling jasmine.

"The green coffee berry of commerce is nothing more nor less than the seed of the coffee 'cherry.' These 'cherries' turn crimson on ripening. They are then picked, the pulp is taken off by machinery, and the two husks which lie between the pulp and the seeds themselves are removed. The coffee has to be thoroughly dried before the husks can be taken off, and on many plantations there are whole acres of concrete floors for this drying process.

"When run through the machinery for the removal of the husks, these latter are blown away like chaff and the coffee grains are run over sieves so arranged as to grade them and bag them according to size, ready to be shipped to the world's market."

RIGHT BREATHING

We breathe to live and, putting it another way, we live to breathe. Our life depends upon the fresh air that we take into our bodies usually by the process of breathing. It is vital to good health, therefore, not only to breathe the right kind of air but to breathe it in the right way.

Most people are lazy, about their breathing. Just because it comes automatically, they do not train themselves to breathe as they should. This superficial breathing does not carry new air into the extremities of the lungs, particularly the upper points, the apices. The unused and consequently unexercised portions of the lungs become a ready prey to disease germs.

The value of deep breathing comes not only from bringing into the system a superabundance of good fresh, oxygenated air. It also, and more particularly, comes from exercising those portions of the nose, throat, chest-wall and lungs that are affected by one's breathing apparatus.

Proper breathing should come from the diaphragm and should exercise at once all of the muscles of the chest and neck. It is not necessary to put oneself out like a pouter pigeon to breathe properly. The lazy breather will find that by exercising and practicing a little he can soon make deep breathing automatic. There are many types of breathing exercises that will contribute to good breathing and good posture. A simple one that anyone can do morning and night, on rising and retiring, is to raise the hands over the head inhaling as the hands are raised and exhaling as they are lowered, standing upright on both feet during the exercise. Rising on the toes is also helpful.

Proper breathing will do much to prevent chronic affections of the throat, nose and bronchial passages. Breathing should always be through the nose except in the case of great exertion. If the breath cannot be drawn comfortably through the nose after considerable practice and exercise, a good physician should be consulted. The mouth was not made for breathing purposes.

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COCAINE HABIT IS GROWING IN PARIS

In an effort to reduce the wave of criminality which has been keeping the French police busy for the last three months M. L'Hopiteau, the French Minister of Justice, has decided to impose the maximum penalties in all cases of infraction of the drug laws. According to police investigators, it is certain that the great increase in crime is due to the use of cocaine, large quantities of which have been brought over the border from Germany by speculators.

Although the law prohibits druggists selling cocaine or any preparation containing cocaine unless a physician's order is submitted, one investigator recently visited twenty large drug stores in the central part of Paris, and in only one was he refused the prohibited poison.

In fact, the use of "coco" is said to have become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for unsuspecting clients in Parisian tearooms, dance halls, and even in the lobbies of the capital's theatres, to be approached by a well-dressed venter of the morality reducing drug. Nearly every street corner in the central district of Paris has its "coco" merchants who, in return for a fifty franc note, will slip a tiny packet of the deadly powder into the drug user's pocket—all without saying a word.

According to the Paris police it is possible to pick out at first glance the users of cocaine, and special detectives are constantly visiting fashionable gathering places, selecting those whose nervousness, sallow appearance and general irresponsibility indicate their slavedom. These suspects are then closely watched until the source of their drug supply is known and the "coco" sellers are safely behind the walls of the Sante prison.

Public officials are alarmed lest a section of the French population returns to a condition as degrading as existed during the reign of King Absinthie in the French cafes. The worst feature of the cocaine epidemic is that it does not confine its victims to the poorer quarters, but attacks steadily but surely the mentality of the intellectual classes, war worn writers and professional men finding in it a solace that even Absinthie's stimulation failed to provide.

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SLUMP HEALTHY, SCHWAB STATES

The existing slump in business is only the natural transition of industries returning to a normal basis from the speeding up of production made necessary by the war, declared Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in an address at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society.

"I want to go on record here," Mr. Schwab declared, "as saying nothing could be healthier for American business than the very condition through which we are now passing. The severer the storm now, the quicker it will be over and the sooner we can emerge into clear weather and shape our course upon the Sea of Prosperity."

Commenting upon the status of unemployed laborers, Mr. Schwab stated that "the great need of the world today is to work hard and save." This, he said, applies to men of means as well as workmen.

The man who fails to work was characterized as a "slacker" and "deserves no place among honorable men."

The foreign trade of the United States depends upon the power of business men to think "internationally," Mr. Schwab said in advocating the plan of trusting in the good faith and productive power of Europe by sending raw materials, and accepting in payment securities representing their producing activities.

During the last two years, said Mr. Schwab, there has been the smallest annual production in this country since 1913. He declared efficient production was the only guarantee of employment and higher wages.

"Never in our lifetime," said the speaker, "have the shelves of the world been so bare. At the moment, our export trade hangs by a slender thread. We are rapidly getting into a position where the whole world owes us money and yet cannot pay it.

"We are getting relieved of the impurities in our business life. The process is not complete yet, but the patient will in time be cured and when he is cured the great body of American business will emerge with a vigor and an energy the world has never known before."

Mr. Schwab made a plea for economy in government, demanding "the same degree of efficiency in government as we require in private business." Immediate revision of taxation was also urged by Mr. Schwab as a means for promoting national prosperity.

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

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NEW LIMERICK

E. O. Collins was a business visitor in Houlton on Tuesday.

Rev. H. H. Cosman will preach at the church on Sunday morning at 10.30.

There will be preaching in the Tannery school house on Sunday evening next at 7 p. m.

The marriage of Miss Alva Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith to Elmer A. Bragan of Houlton took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, Dec. 25.

LETTER B

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens and daughter Willie spent Christmas with relatives in Houlton.

Herbert Crawford of this town has been visiting his sister Mrs. Ben Hammond of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Houlton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carpenter of Houlton were Xmas guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carpenter.

B. F. Carpenter of Milo spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter.

Miss Frances Gardiner, who is employed at Smyrna Mills, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Gardiner.

Earl and Mary Gardiner, Lawrence Carpenter and Dorothy Sullivan have returned to High School after spending the holidays at their homes in this town.

BRIDGEWATER

Pearl Sargent was home Christmas from Houlton.

Mrs. Henry Cay has gone to Boston to visit her sister.

Mrs. Morris Carmichael, who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Joseph Carmichael was in Houlton recently for a few days.

M. A. Randall and son Daniel went Thursday to Dexter to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole spent Christmas day with relatives in Houlton.

C. Cookson and H. G. Stackpole were in Houlton on business last week.

Earl Gilman of N. Y., who was at his home in Robinson a few days, was in town.

Mrs. Etta Barrett and daughter of Presque Isle were guests at Den Barrett's Xmas, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett returned Monday from Robinson where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett.

EAST HODGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson and Charles of Greenwood were the Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Egars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turney and family of Greenwood spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd.

Mrs. Herbert London and family of Hodgdon were the Christmas guests of Mrs. John London and Mr. Fred London.

Mr. and Mrs. Elben Merritt and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt at Hodgdon.

Mr. Arch Dickinson of Houlton, Mr. Angus Porter of Washington spent part of Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickinson of Union Corner, N. B. were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Edward Henderson and George Henderson spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Henderson of Houlton.

HODGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Wibur Howard spent Xmas at Canterbury, N. B.

Many families gave Christmas dinners to relatives and friends.

Forrest Royal, a student of Colby College, is a member of the college basketball team.

Miss Patience Jackins and brother Paul of Houlton were Sunday guests of their uncle F. H. Vail.

Dr. Ray Skofield of Ft. Fairfield spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Skofield.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Green are sorry to learn that his health is failing. During the past few weeks he has become helpless.

The Evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church by Miss Adams will continue through this week. A great interest is being manifested in the meetings.

The U. B. Sunday School gave a Xmas concert followed by a sermon by Miss Adams on Sunday evening, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. William Adams passed away recently at the home of Mrs. Hall, where she was boarding, at an advanced age. Mrs. Adams had many friends here where the earlier part of her life was spent. She is survived by one daughter who lives in Massachusetts and two sons, William and Roy Adams of Houlton.

LUDLOW

Mr. Lee Jameson is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Fred Oliver.

Rev. H. H. Cosman will hold service at the church here at 2 p. m. next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Thompson attended the Whitney-Snowe wedding in Houlton Tuesday morning.

Master John Nixon of Smyrna visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Mersereau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley and daughter Evelyn spent Christmas in Houlton, the guest of relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Cosman were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lovely of New Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley and daughter were guests of Mrs. Melvin Hovey of Houlton, Christmas.

Misses Faye Thompson, Ver Thompson and Mary Hand visited Mr. and Mrs. James Longstaff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Longstaff and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Currie of Houlton.

Miss Faye Wilson, who is teaching in Moro, is spending her Christmas

LINNEUS

Miss Vera Hamilton of Houlton spent Xmas with her parents.

Miss Lela Hall of Presque Isle spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Miss Mildred Carr of Houlton spent last week with her grandfather, Mr. L. O. Sawyer.

Miss Winnie Logie of Houlton spent Christmas with her brother Harold Logie and wife.

Mr. Noami Logie and family of Houlton spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Logie.

Mr. Byron Stewart and family of Houlton spent Xmas with Mr. Daniel Stewart and family.

Mrs. Claude U. Bishop of Bangor spent Christmas day with Mr. Jewett Adams and family.

Don Crandall of Oakfield was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart and family.

Mr. Ansil Hatfield and family of Houlton spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Sawyer of Houlton is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graham attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Will Adams, in Houlton on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gove and Little Frances McQuarrie spent Xmas in Houlton with Mr. Albert Young and family.

Mr. Hazen Bragan and family and Mrs. Louisa Sterritt spent Xmas with Willie Kirvin and family in New Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niles, Mr. Millard Moore and family of Houlton spent Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bubar.

Mr. John Henderson and family, Mrs. Eliza Stewart and Herschel Stewart of the Foxcroft Road were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ruth.

Mrs. Clinton Merrow and baby Freeman, who have been visiting relatives here the past month, left Wednesday for Portland where they will reside.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Condon at her home in Letter A. with her daughter Mrs. Al Goodall. Mrs. Condon was well known here and had many friends. The funeral was held Sunday in Haynesville and burial made at that place.

Married on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, Miss Mabel Adams and Mr. Willie Campbell of Littleton, at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams, by Rev. H. H. Cosman of Ludlow. The wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Adams. Miss Bertha Campbell, cousin of the groom was bridesmaid. Chas. Campbell, brother of the groom was best man.

The bride wore midnight blue messaline. The living room was decorated in red and white. Supper was served in the dining room. Out of town guests were Mrs. Henry Little, Houlton, Mrs. Miles, Miss Gertrude Campbell, Messrs Alfred, Charles, Truman and Henry Campbell of Littleton. Many beautiful and useful presents were received with congratulations.

OAKFIELD

Mrs. Frank Baker was in Houlton, Wednesday doing Xmas shopping.

Miss McLaughlin from Skowhegan is visiting Miss Effie Crosby for a few days.

Mr. Benj. Morrison spent the week-end in New Limerick with his brother Melvin Morrison.

Mrs. Winnifred Bigelow and son Roger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barker.

At Martin's theatre "Me and Captain Kidd," Tuesday night. "Loves Harvest," Saturday night.

Misses Leda and Evelyn Lilly of Smyrna Mills spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McFarlan.

Mr. Walter Esterbrooks of Island Falls spent the week-end with his son, Byron Esterbrooks.

Mrs. F. A. Anthony and Mrs. Ruth Leavitt were in Houlton doing their Xmas shopping Thursday.

A large crowd attended the Xmas concerts at the Baptist and Universalist churches on Friday night.

Mrs. James Crandall, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, is now gaining rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Teed went to Ft. Kent Friday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Pinkham.

A terrible accident was seemingly avoided recently by a hairs breadth, when the coil in the stove at the home of Neal W. Gerrish exploded, completely demolishing the stove and nearly wrecking the entire building. Mr. Gerrish had built a fire in the stove, after the house had been vacated for a few days and the water pipes not being drained were frozen. Mrs. Gerrish who had been sitting beside the stove with their young baby, had just stepped into another room for some matches when the explosion occurred.

Rural-Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Aroostook, Maine, to be held at Houlton on Jan. 22, 1921 to fill the position of rural carrier at Oakfield, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointments unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Application should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date.

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The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Portage aforesaid, for the year 1920, committed to me for collection for said town, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, with interest and charges, are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Coffin's Hall in said town on the first Monday in February, 1921, at nine o'clock A. M.

Elmer Hilton Small lot of land on East Shore of Portage Lake. Value \$50.00

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John A. Quigley, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Portage. 352

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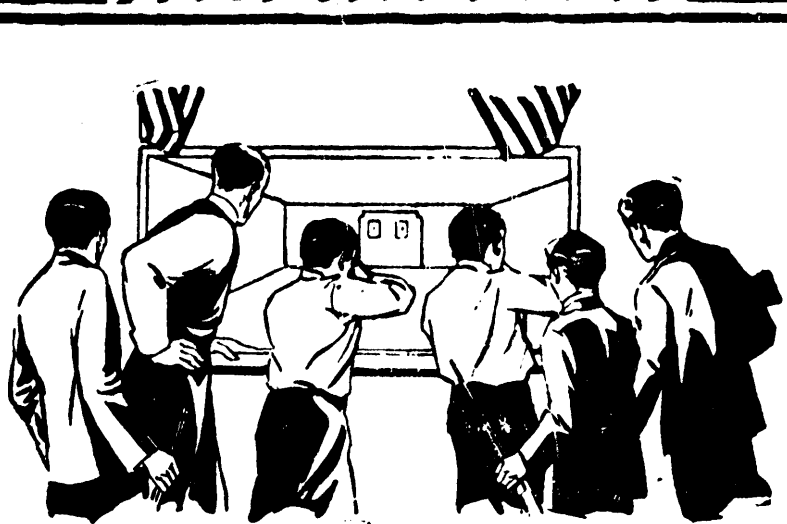
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